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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
00-023

In Re Application Of: **WALKER et al.**

**JUL 11 2005**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/609,598	June 29, 2000	THEIN, Maria Teresa T.	22927	3627	1725

Invention: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS WHEREIN A BUYER PURCHASES PRODUCTS IN A PLURALITY OF PRODUCT CATEGORIES**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 9, 2005 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month  Two months  Three months  Four months  Five months

from: May 9, 2005 *Date* until: July 9, 2005 *Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	66 -	66 =	0	x \$25.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6 -	7 =	0	x \$100.00	\$0.00
<b>FEE FOR AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$225.00</b>
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$225.00</b>

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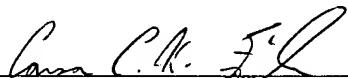
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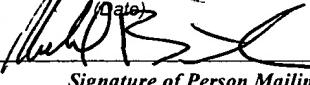
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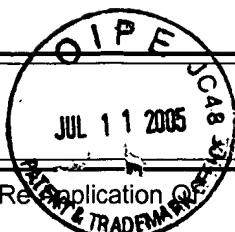
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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is:

Combined Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time (2 pp.) (x2);  
Amendment and Response to the Non-final Office Action mailed February 9, 2005 (17 pp.); and  
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in the above identified application.

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